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SPIRIT OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

LONDON, April 10.—A majority of the Paris newspapers consider war between England and Russia inevitable, unless Bismarck at once uses his influence in favor of peace.

The Morning Post says the government has had telegraphic correspondence with General Wolsey, with reference to a proposition to withdraw the British troops from the Sudan.

The Daily News says: "The agreement between England and Russia, that there should be no advance of outposts now have reached the chief of the Russian staff on the Afghan frontier. If that agreement be adhered to, war may still be avoided."

The crossing of the Kusk river by the Afghans might have justified a further advance on the part of the Russians, but not a direct appeal to arms. War can now only be avoided by prompt disavowal by Russia of General Komaroff's action, and a guarantee against its repetition, and by honorable action on her part regarding the joint boundary commission, which up to the present time the Russians have evaded with a scarcely disguised cynicism. The past affords little ground for belief that Russia will observe with greater fidelity her obligations in the future."

FROM THE "TIMES."
The Times, editorially, says: "Neither the dignity nor the interests of the British empire can be served by wrangling in parliament. Gladstone's statement in the house of commons yesterday was worthy of England's representative. If it did not breathe defiance it had the ring of constancy and resolution, which neither foreigners nor Englishmen can mistake. Even if we are content to pass the affair as an untoward incident we will still have to reconcile the Afghans, whose troops lie dead upon the field, and cannot, if we would, encounter the risks of surrender to General Komaroff's defiance to the orders of his superiors. It rests with Russia to purge herself of this dishonesty by acts of adequate and conspicuous reparation. The immediate recall of General Komaroff and the retirement of Russians from all positions in Afghanistan they have lately occupied will, perhaps, repair the mischief. The duty imposed upon us will not be undertaken in a spirit of levity, but is one England is capable of fulfilling, and we will not flinch until it is fulfilled."

FROM THE "STANDARD."
The Standard believes the news of the battle between the Russians and the Afghans was known to the emperor before he made his speech at the dard. The Standard also says: "The last point which Russia claims, even if it is not yet occupied, is in her grasp. Her soldiers have won it by an act of provocation and a shameful violation of a solemn promise made on the Neva. England has acted in good faith, and even with a chivalrous scrupulousness, akin to simplicity. We have looked for that honesty in others," continues the article, "that we have practiced ourselves. We have our reward. We are once more on the brink of a war which may involve both Europe and Asia."

FROM THE "POST."
The Post, in an editorial, says it is most impossible to deal patiently with Gladstone's statement that he has asked Russia to explain the attack on the Afghans, and the additional statement that Degiers hoped the incident might not interrupt negotiations. "Even those most desirous of peace," the Post says, "must feel that negotiations are now closed. The question lies in a nutshell—Russia either did or did not acquiesce in General Komaroff with the agreement of March 17."

RUSSIAN FINANCES.
In an editorial on Russian finance, the Times says: "Russia is living largely on government exactions that the people are rapidly becoming less able to bear. Extension of territory brings no relief of exchequer. Condition of things must terminate in smash. English investors will be wise not to subscribe another sovereign to the Russian loan."

FROM THE "TELEGRAPH."
The Daily Telegraph says: "Russia throughout has intended to give England trouble, and put affronts upon her. Unless reparation is afforded, not by the help of golden bridges, but in accordance with our distinct and stern demands, we must do our duty by India and ourselves, and wage such a war as will insure to India repose for half a century."

VIENNA, April 9.—It is learned from St. Petersburg that the emperor of Afghanistan's plan of the campaign in connection with the English army, in case of a war with Russia, is about as follows: The emperor's troops are divided into four corps d'armee, one of which remains in Kabul, while the other three have taken up positions against Russia. The three corps embrace 27,000 infantry, 8,800 cavalry, and 116 guns. These corps d'armee stand at present in Herat, in Tachapul and in Saripal. Together with the troops at Kabul the emperor has an army of 67,000 men. Russia has mobilized two divisions which have been sent to the Trans-Caspian. An indication of the feeling in Caucasus is asserted that Mohammedans there are convinced that Turkey stands on the side of Russia. This notice is

the first positive information received from those regions. In diplomatic circles here there is much disquiet respecting the relations of Russia to England, and fear are entertained of the negotiations taking a grave turn.

WILL DEMAND AN EXPLANATION.

LONDON, April 10.—England will at once demand of Russia an explanation of the Russians' conduct in forcing a battle upon the Afghans. This demand will, it is understood, be coupled with a demand for the withdrawal of the Russian forces to the north of Sarakho.

A letter received from Meshed, whence it was dated the 7th of March, states it was at that time rumored that recently the Afghans had sent a force out from Herat, and that this force had attacked the Russian troops in Zulfiyar pass, and compelled them to retreat from the pass. The letter added that the rout of the Russians on this occasion was so complete that forty of their soldiers and two officers were driven to seek refuge on the Persian side of the Herirood river.

M. Lessar, Russian Afghan boundary commissioner, at present in London, in an interview published in this evening's Pall Mall Gazette, concerning statements made in relation to the attack, stated that he regarded the news as of the gravest importance, if it was true. He added that the Meshed letter, if reliable, afforded a complete explanation of General Komaroff's attack on the Afghans at Penjdeh.

The anti-Russian feeling in both parties in the house of commons amounts to a passion. If Russia's explanation of the attack on the Afghans is delayed or is incomplete, the British government will be forced to declare war or resign.

The decline in consols since the opening of the Afghan frontier dispute has been 5 per cent, which equals the fall in consols at the opening of the Crimean war.

St. Petersburg merchants have telegraphed their agents at Paris not to consign goods for them via the Baltic sea in English vessels.

At Lloyd's war risks were dealt with at greatly enhanced prices. Premiums on vessels trading in Russian waters are quoted at two to five guineas per centage.

Foreign wheat rose 2s 6d per quarter, and holders are unwilling to sell even at this advance.

WAR NOTES.
M. Lessar, commenting on the news from the Afghan frontier, says General Komaroff's return to Pulikhisti, after defeating the Afghans, shows that the Russians had no desire to occupy Penjdeh during the negotiations with England. He believed the explanation of Degiers would be satisfactory to the English government.

The Indian office has received no official dispatches concerning the battle between Russians and Afghans. General Komaroff's dispatch, published in the Official Messenger, has been telegraphed to each member of the British cabinet.

Most of the owners of collieries in England and Wales have canceled all orders for coal to be shipped to Russia, at the risk of being sued for breach of contract.

The Morning Post states that General Wolsey has been ordered to withdraw one-third of his entire force from the Sudan for service elsewhere.

It is stated the British government is buying hundreds of horses in Canada for military service.

MONTREAL, April 9.—A well known detective of this city says he has made to the government an offer that for \$10,000 he will deliver Louis Riel into its hands, dead or alive.

CAPE TOWN, April 9.—In a terrible hurricane at Tamatay, Madagascar, on the 25th of February, twelve vessels foundered in the harbor, five French and six native vessels and the American bark Sarah Hobart.

DONOLA, April 9.—El Mahdi has been severely defeated at El Obeid. He has made an announcement that he will not attack Dongola until after the fast of Ramadan, three months hence.

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